

(I) ADMISSION TO A NIGHTCLUB OR ROOM IN A HOTEL, RESTAURANT, HALL, OR OTHER PLACE WHERE DANCING PRIVILEGES, MUSIC, OR OTHER ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED; OR

(II) MERCHANDISE, REFRESHMENT, OR A SERVICE SOLD OR SERVED IN CONNECTION WITH ENTERTAINMENT AT A NIGHTCLUB OR ROOM IN A HOTEL, RESTAURANT, HALL, OR OTHER PLACE WHERE DANCING PRIVILEGES, MUSIC, OR OTHER ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 524

(House Bill 914)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Child Pornography - ~~Internet~~ Interception of Communications

FOR the purpose of adding child pornography ~~and unauthorized access to computers~~ to the offenses an investigative or law enforcement officer may lawfully investigate, under certain circumstances, by intercepting wire, oral, or electronic communications; adding child pornography ~~and unauthorized access to computers~~ to the offenses for which the Attorney General, the State Prosecutor, or a State's Attorney must receive a court order ~~for~~ before lawfully intercepting wire, oral, or electronic communications without prior consent from any party to the interception; and generally relating to the interception of communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10-402(c)(2) and 10-406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-402.

(c) (2) It is lawful under this subtitle for an investigative or law enforcement officer acting in a criminal investigation or any other person acting at the prior direction and under the supervision of an investigative or law enforcement officer to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication in order to provide evidence of the commission of the offenses of murder, kidnapping, rape, a sexual offense in the first or